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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from August 21, 2004 to December 21, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$1,590 for the required extension, and charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment, to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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